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THE END IN SIGHT.

Differences on Wool and Tobacco in the Tariff Bill.

WOOL TO BE TAKEN UP TO-DAY

No Doubt that an Advance will be Conceded by the Committee.

BUT THE QUESTION OF INTEREST

Is Whether the Increase will be all that Wool Men Demand—There will be a Clash Over the Internal Revenue Features—House Provision in Regard to Hawaiian Sugar will be Continued Pending the Disposition of the Annexation Treaty—A. B. White Appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for West Virginia—No Quarrel Between Senator Elkins and Mr. Dayton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The Republican senators in charge of the tariff bill begin to feel that the end is almost in sight. They do not hope to conclude the consideration of the bill by the close of the present week, but they expect by that time to be able to say when they can complete the work. As a matter of fact the difficulty of adjusting differences in their own party is causing the managers more perplexity at present than is the open opposition to the bill in the senate. It has been found almost impossible to harmonize the conflicting forces among Republicans on the tobacco and wool schedules. The differences on tobacco have been compromised, though not to the satisfaction of all concerned, and if there should be another caucus before the tobacco schedule is taken up in the senate the question is liable to be reopened there.

The wool schedule will confront the senate at the opening of the session Monday, and it is Senator Allison's purpose to press the schedule forward to a place. Hence it will be impossible to postpone for a very much longer time the settlement of the differences on this question. It is expected that if the committee should not be able to announce a determination by some time Monday, the matter will be referred to an early caucus, or a caucus may be called if the committee fixes a rate that is not satisfactory to the wool men. There is little doubt that an advance will be conceded by the committee, but the question of interest is whether the increase will be all that the wool men demand.

The wool schedule will, of course, give rise to an animated debate, but the Democratic senators say there is no disposition on their part to needlessly prolong it. There are also numerous articles on the free list and in the "sundry" schedule which will arouse differences of opinion, and if the Republicans do not withdraw the internal revenue features of the bill there will be a sharp clash over this. They are practically decided, however, to retreat from these provisions. It is also practically determined that the house provision in regard to Hawaiian sugar will be continued pending the disposition of the Hawaiian annexation.

For the rest, the question of reciprocity and the problem presented by the trusts in connection with the tariff are still undetermined by the Republicans themselves, but there is no doubt that there will be more or less general debate upon any propositions agreed to when presented in the senate.

WHITE WINS.

The West Virginia Collectorship Finally Settled by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The President sent to the senate late yesterday afternoon the nomination of A. B. White, of Parkersburg, W. Va., to collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia. This ends a spirited but friendly contest for this place, the last of the three federal positions for the state.

Mr. White had the support of Mr. George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg, and Mr. O. A. Petty, of Charleston, who were also candidates for the position earlier in the contest.

In addition to the active endorsement of Congressman Durr and Miller, and a strong letter of endorsement from Congressman Davenport.

He was also endorsed by every member of the Republican state executive committee and ten of the fourteen members of the state central committee.

The press of the state also largely favored Mr. White's nomination.

The friendliness of President McKinley to Mr. White has been frequently noted in the papers, and Senator Elkins, who is also a friend of Mr. White's, did not feel called upon to veto or oppose Mr. White's nomination, when so strongly urged.

Mr. Elkins originally favored Mr. Davis, but did not fight Mr. White, and telegraphed late this afternoon that Mr. White owed his nomination to the persistent friendship of the President.

FRIENDSHIP'S FRIENDSHIP

For Mr. White Turned the Scales in His Favor.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The nomination of Mr. White for the revenue collectorship, made yesterday, puts a good man in the office, and keeps another good man out of it. That it was disappointing to the friends of Mr. Davis is true; that the appointment of Mr. Davis would have been disappointing to Mr. White's friends, is equally true. The logic of events seemed to be favorable to the selection of the Grafton candidate, but the resident was favorable to the Parkersburg man, and that beat logic.

It does not transpire, however, that, in consequence of the decision, there is a "quarrel" between Representative Dayton and Senator Elkins. Mr. Dayton was earnestly in favor of the appointment of Mr. White, openly and aggressively, so, naturally, he did all that an honorable man could do to secure the President's favorable action; but while the latter was willing to give and tendered to Mr. Davis any other available position of equal or greater prominence, he preferred to appoint Mr. White to the collectorship.

Mr. Davis could not accept any other appointment, and the President was so informed. At the last white house conference upon the subject, President McKinley assured Mr. Dayton of his high regard for himself and for Mr. Davis and on numerous occasions repeated his offer of other appointment, so that Mr. Davis was not chosen collector. He had the choice of several other offices of importance, and ranks high in the estimation of the President.

PERSONAL POINTS.

West Virginians in Washington—Deserved Compliment to a Wheelingite.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—At some point between the end of my paper and

the Intelligencer press rooms an error was made in a telegram which appeared in Saturday's paper. It was representative Davenport, not Mr. Dayton, who extended to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt an invitation to accompany the Wheeling party to San Francisco.

Senator Elkins is in New York. He will be absent several days.

George Tingle, Jr., who has just closed a term at the University of Virginia, left this evening for Wheeling, where he will spend part of his vacation.

A local paper of to-day pays this compliment to a Wheeling vocalist: "Mr. Harry Hughes, of Wheeling, W. Va., is on a ten days' visit to his father, Admiral Hughes, U. S. N. He will sing the offertory solo, 'The Holy City,' at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, this morning."

Mr. Hughes' fine bass voice has grown in depth since he left Washington, and his singing is a source of much pleasure to all. He occupies a prominent position in one of the leading churches of Wheeling, and is also a member of the choral society of that city.

Mrs. Esther R. Crum, of Sherrard, Marshall county, has received a certificate of pension as the widow of a soldier.

A certificate of release and increase of pension has been granted also to Levi Pettitt, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa.

SISTERSVILLE MURDER CASE.

Some New Developments—The Mysterious "Light-Haired Man"—Chief of Police King Thinks He Can Locate Him.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 20.—There were very few new developments in the murder case which has been agitating this city during the past week. The authorities have received a number of communications from places in which all of the people declare they have seen the party who left the wagon here, but only one so far has been anything like correct, and that was received from a gentleman at Rosby's Rock, on the Baltimore and Ohio. This gentleman said in his letter that a man of the description given by Irving Brown who was with Crull when the latter left Richmond, had passed through that place. The letter stated the fellow had arrived there Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning left for the west, saying he was going to Moundsville, and would be back, but never came.

This mysterious light-haired man who has been associated with the murder case from the beginning has been traced over a greater part of the northern section of the state, and at each point he has told the same story. He has invariably said his name was Crull, and that he was from Richmond, where his father was in business. This statement is directly contrary to that received in the telegrams from Richmond, which say that all of the Crull family are at home, with the exception of the father, who left for this city the latter part of May.

This morning Sheriff Wiley went out to Middlebourne, and while out there had a consultation with the county commissioners, and it has been decided to offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the deed.

The local police, especially Chief King, are taking a great interest in the case. King thinks he has a good idea where the mysterious man in the case is, and will endeavor to locate him at once. All the police in the larger cities have been given a description of the fellow, and are on the lookout for him. Some of the relatives of Crull are expected to arrive in the city from Richmond some time to-morrow, and it is probable the remains will be exhumed and a more thorough examination made.

NATIONAL SAENGERFEST

Of the Northeast Saengerbund will Open in Philadelphia To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—The eighteenth national saengerfest of the northeast saengerbund, will open in this city to-morrow, and there is every indication it will be the most mammoth musical event of the kind ever held in this country. The societies which will participate in the festival come from all the larger cities in the eastern portion of the United States, and the mass choruses, which will form a distinguishing feature of the fest, are made up of the best singers in each society. The vocal numbers in these choruses will be rendered by 6,000 male voices, in addition to which, there will be a school chorus of 3,000 voices, and choruses of mixed voices numbering several thousand.

The first three days of the festival will be devoted to the vocal contests and concerts, and the remaining three days to open air diversions and the distribution of prizes. Many months have been spent by the local committees and their aides in perfecting the details of the occasion, and the result of their labors has been to gather together a chorus of male voices, seldom, if ever, equalled in point of numbers, and the arrangement of a most elaborate programme to be sung in an auditorium specially constructed for the purpose and capable of seating comfortably nearly 10,000 persons and by a little crowding, fully 6,000 more can be accommodated. In addition to this the utmost attention has been given to the hearing. For the past two years the musical directors of the league have been making regular tours through the territory of the association instructing the singers in the numbers to be rendered.

To Reclaim Jewish Youth.

DOYLESTON, Pa., June 20.—The magnificent property acquired by the Jewish National Farm School Association, near here, was consecrated to-day. Upon the stand were a notable assemblage of clergy and laity, the legal and medical professions, the business men and the public officials. The main purpose of the institution is to reclaim Jewish youth to that agricultural life to which their race was devoted in ancient times, but which has been abandoned for mercantile and commercial pursuits.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison presided at the dedication ceremonies, and addresses were made by Judge York, of Bucks county, and Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, a number of other prominent men made addresses.

Scio College Commencement.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

SCIO, O., June 20.—The thirty-second annual commencement of Scio college will be held June 24. The annual address before the literary societies was delivered June 15th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Martins Ferry. There were 74 graduates in all departments. The collegiate graduates are: Birdie Albright, C. H. McCombs, Reno D. McKinney, Daisy M. Price, H. C. Seran, Kitturah M. Spiker, C. A. Vail, of Scio; W. E. Boettcher, of Clarington; L. A. Endley, of Martins Ferry; J. W. Leiby, of Midway, Trine; Wilson, of Archer; Stella Overholser, of Bowersville; W. Stewart, of Dysons; M. G. Spray, of Tappan.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Enjoying Good Health, Enters Upon a Week of Festivities

SIGNALIZING HER GREAT JUBILEE

She Begins the Celebration of Her Record-Breaking Reign

AS WAS MOST BEFITTING TO HER

Before the Altar of Her Faith—With Her Household She Attended Divine Service at St. George's Chapel—The Scene Very Impressive and the Service Very Simple. A Touching Episode at the End, when She Summons the Members of Her Family and Kisses Them, while Tears Rolled Down Her Cheeks—All Present Thrilled With Strong Emotion.

LONDON, June 20.—Queen Victoria began the celebration of her jubilee to-day, as was befitting her entire career, before the altar of her faith. Throughout London, the United Kingdom and the Empire in every cathedral, church or chapel of the established Church of England was held services similar to those at St. George's chapel, Windsor, where her majesty paid her devotions, and offered solemn thanks to God.

The announcement that the services at St. George's chapel would be private and for the members of the royal family, prevented the gathering of a large crowd. The scene was most impressive and the service very simple. Her majesty sat in the chair of state immediately in front of the communion rail and just beside the brass plate, whose inscription designates the spot which was the temporary place of interment of the Prince Consort.

The ladies and gentlemen who are the grand officers of the queen's household, entered first, followed by the military knights of Windsor in the full costume of cock hats and scarlet coats. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, occupied their stalls as Knights of the Garter. The rest of the church was empty, the seats of the royal family being near the queen's.

The dean of Windsor, wearing the insignia of chaplain of the order of the Garter, officiated, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Barry and several canons. Punctually at 11 o'clock amid the soft strains of an organ voluntary, the queen arrived from the cloisters at the entrance. Assisted by her Indian attendant, she walked slowly to the chair of state, the congregation standing. She was dressed all in black, except for a white tuft in her bonnet. Empress Frederick of Germany, attired in deep black, took the seat at the right of the queen, while the Duke of Connaught, wearing his Windsor uniform, seated himself at her left. The others grouped closely behind and looked very like a simple family of worshippers. Among them were the Duchess of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Princesses Christian, Prince Christian and Princesses Christian, with their children, Prince Henry of Battenburg, the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess.

Ordinary morning prayers began with a short exhortation from First Timothy. After the first collect, a special collect was read, and instead of the usual prayer for the queen and royal family, two special prayers were substituted. The first was for unity and peace, and there were special psalms and gospels used instead of those for the day, the gospel being the sixteenth verse of the twenty-second chapter of St. Matthew: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

There was no sermon; but a special hymn written by the Right Rev. William Walsham, Lord Bishop of Wakefield, with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was sung at her majesty's request.

Before the benediction, special thanksgiving was offered. The choir of St. George's rendered the "Te Deum" of the service, Sir Walter Parratt, presiding at the organ. The service lasted forty minutes, the queen remaining seated throughout and following the special prayers and hymn.

At the end there was a pause. The queen, with bowed head, continued in silent prayer. Then follow a touching scene which will ever linger in the memory of those who witnessed it. Summoning Empress Frederick, who bowed low at her side, the queen kissed her on both cheeks. The Duke of Connaught and the others of the family followed, receiving on bended knee a similar token of affection. Princesses cases the recipient was kissed several times.

The queen was profoundly moved, and tears rolled down her cheeks. At last and evidently with great reluctance, she beckoned her Indian attendant, and leaning on her arm passed slowly out of the chapel, the entire congregation standing. The light fall-garment of the multi-colored windows, and the exquisite strains of the organ rising and swelling beneath the Gothic bannered roof. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and thrilled all present with strong emotion.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP

At Sheephead Bay—Candidates Sifted Down to Ten Starters.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The candidates for the Suburban handicap to be run at Sheephead Bay on Tuesday next, have been sifted down to ten starters. One by one the horses have fallen by the wayside, and the four top weights gave it up some time ago. This leaves Ben Brush as the colt with the highest impost, and he will have to shoulder one hundred and twenty-three pounds. He is in such fine condition, however, that he is likely to be the favorite from this time out.

Belmar is the next in weight, and his one hundred and twenty-two pounds looks like a staggerer, as he could get nowhere near Ben Brush on Thursday with one hundred and eighteen pounds up, although he was badly ridden. Halma comes next with one hundred and sixteen pounds, but as he had to be driven and flogged on Wednesday last, carrying one hundred and twelve pounds, he beat Brandywine at a mile in 1:42 1/2. It seems as if his chances are poor.

Howard Mann, at one hundred and eighteen pounds, and the Winchester, at one hundred and twenty-two pounds, and one of the other will represent Pittsburgh Phil with Belmar. The Winner's second race, the Metropolitan handicap, was good enough to make him a strong choice, although a few expect to see him beat Ben Brush. Howard Mann, of course, is the favorite, in which stable he is at home. It would be that colt is at home. It would be that colt is at home. It would be that colt is at home.

Dutch Slater is next in weight, with

one hundred and eight pounds, and is looked upon as having a fair chance, but he will be figured as an outsider. The light weights are Lake Shore 104; Havoc 102, and Volley 99, and many are inclined to think that the race lies here. The field is not the best to go to the post since the suburban was begun, but there is promise of a good race, although not a new record.

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Two Jubilee Services Held—The Distinguished Commemorative Present.

LONDON, June 20.—There were two services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Immense crowds filled the approaches to the cathedral at the morning service, anxious to catch a glimpse of the royalties and distinguished personalities who were announced including all the Protestant envoys. The first to arrive and to be recognized with the greatest interest were the archbishop of Finland, in purple and black vestments, accompanied by two deacons and General Kirret in full uniform. Then followed Chang Ying Huan, the Chinese envoy, in gorgeous celestial garments. He was escorted to the choir, where were seated also the envoys of the United States, Russia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and Hawaii. Whitelaw Reid with Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay, General Nelson A. Miles, Ogden Mills, Creighton Webb, Captain Maus and Captain Mac-Auley, came in royal carriages.

Under the dome and behind the richly crumpled royal pews were the peers and peeresses in full robes, the foreign envoys and five colonial premiers with their families. Others seated in this portion of the edifice were the special delegates from the royal society, the society of antiquaries, the royal academy of art and the royal academy of music; the presidents of the principal hospitals and colleges in London; Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general and 200 queen's counsel in their wigs and gowns.

Just before 11 o'clock the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London and the dean of the cathedral, with the cathedral clergy and choir, proceeded to the west door to receive the members of the royal family. The aisle was lined with a guard of honor consisting of the medical staff corps in view of the fact that it was hospital Sunday.

The members of the royal family arrived punctually and were received with the profoundest respect as they drove through the streets to the cathedral. Among them were the prince and princesses of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, the duke of Cambridge, the duke and duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Charles of Denmark and Princess Charles, Prince Albert, of Prussia, grand duke and duchess of Hesse, Grand Duke Cecil, of Russia, Prince Waldemar, of Denmark; Prince Eugene, of Sweden, the grand duke of Luxembourg and the Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, of Hesse.

Proceeding by the clergy and amid the strains of the processional hymn, "O King of kings, whose reign of old hath been from everlasting," they proceeded to their seats. The service was conducted by the lord bishop of London, and the celebrated cathedral choir of 150 voices, assisted by the church organs and several of the principal theatres rendered the musical portions. The form of service was the same as at St. George's chapel, and was participated in by the vast congregation with evident feeling. The invocation of the priest, "Send down Thy holy spirit, O Lord, upon this kneeling multitude," came the queen's response of the kneeling multitude: "And evermore mightily defend her;" while in impressive unison came the "Amen." Following the priest's words, "Let her reign be long and prosperous and crown her with immortality in the life to come."

Holy communion was celebrated and the sermon was preached by the lord bishop of London, who touched upon many of the events in the reign of Victoria and eloquently extolled her piety, charity and motherly love for the people.

In the afternoon and evening there were special accession day services at Westminster Abbey and at St. Paul's Cathedral.

A guard of the queen's Westminster regiment lined the route to the entrance near the Poet's Corner. In the congregation were more than fifty peers without the robe of peers, among them the marquis of Lansdowne, the duke of Portland, Earl Spencer, Earl Cadogan, Lord Frederick Roberts and Lord Lyon Playfair. The royal family was represented by the duchess of Albany and her children and the hereditary prince and princess of Saxe-Meiningen. There was a large contingent of foreign dignitaries with a sprinkling of Indian magnates.

The venerable dean was assisted by the lord bishop of Dunham and the abbot of Evesham. During the impressive procession from the west door the organ was reinforced by trumpets and drums and at the end of the anthem for the day the national anthem was sung with great feeling.

The members of the commons, who in accordance with a special resolution adopted last Thursday, attended the services at St. Margaret's, assembled in the hall about half past 10. Shortly before 11, William Court Guiley, the speaker, appeared in his robes of office. The prayer book was then formed, the sergeant-at-arms carrying the "bauble" of Cromwell, and leading off followed by the speaker with his train bearers, the chaplain of the house, Rev. Canon Wilberforce, D.D., and the ministers of the crown who are members of the house of commons. After the reading of the prayer book and then members of all parties, excepting the Irish, who had formally decided not to take part officially in the celebration. The principal clerks of the house closed the procession.

On leaving Westminster hall, the line of march to the Tower door of St. Margaret's was guarded by the Queen's Own Westminsters Rifles under Col. Sir Howard Vincent, Rev. Canon Eytton, the rector, officiated and the sermon was preached by Dr. Farrar, dean of Canterbury and former rector of St. Margaret's, whose eloquent words will duly appear on the journals of the house, of which it is a custom to make them a part.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

High Mass Celebrated and Special Te Deum Sung.

LONDON, June 20.—High mass at the Brompton Oratory was made the occasion of a thanksgiving for the queen's jubilee on the part of her Roman Catholic subjects, a special te deum being sung. The oratory was richly decorated for the occasion, the marble columns inside the edifice being draped with crimson and the chancel with cloth of gold. The chairs of the envoys, upholstered in gold, were placed on the crimson carpet. It was a most striking function, the music being magnificent. The large building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mgr. Stoner, the pope's envoy, officiated at high mass. At the close of mass Cardinal Vaughan read a jubilee pastoral, eloquently reviewing the history of the queen's reign and commending her virtues, after which he intoned the te deum and gave the pontifical blessing.

All the envoys from Catholic countries were present, in full uniform, except the prince and princess of Naples, who were absent owing to the presence of the papal legate, Cardinal Serafini. The official costume of the hereditary earl mar-

shal and Sir John Austin represented the Roman Catholic members of the house. Upon the arrival of General Devaut, the French envoy, the band outside played the "Marseillaise."

In his sermon Cardinal Vaughan dwelt upon the glory of the queen's reign as peculiarly grateful to the Roman Catholics of the empire, because it had always been consistent with the extension of freedom of conscience of her Roman Catholic subjects.

London Streets Crowded.

LONDON, June 20.—All day the streets of London have been crowded and there has been an incessant traffic of country people in all sorts of conveyances along the procession route. The decorators are busy on the stands, where they will work all night. This evening the streets along the procession will go as far as possible and the crowds are very noisy.

Prayers for the Queen.

NEW YORK, June 20.—At all the Protestant Episcopal churches in the city, special notice was taken to-day of the queen's jubilee. Most of all the officiating clergymen made some reference to the event in their sermons, and in addition a special prayer was read as appointed by episcopal direction.

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Stockholders Sued for the Return of Dividends that were Not Earned.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—A special to the Republic from Lincoln, Neb., says: Nearly 100 monied men of Illinois, scattered over the state from Chicago to East St. Louis, many of them residing at Peoria and Galesburg, have been made defendants in what is likely to prove the most sensational national bank litigation ever instituted in the west, the next chapter in the famous case in which Charles Mesher, president of the defunct Capital National bank, of this city, figured to the extent of stealing something over a million dollars.

The bank closed in 1891. Ten years prior to that time the Capital National had been paying immense dividends amounting in the aggregate to a half million of dollars. The stockholders were mostly Illinois people. Receiver Hayden of the Mesher bank, now has brought suit against these stockholders to force them to return the dividends paid by Mesher on the ground that they were not earned, but were paid out of the money of the depositors. He says that the books show that the bank never made a dollar.

A similar suit has just been decided here against a New York stockholder, H. Ward Howard, of New York city, who must return \$25,000 paid to him in dividends by Mesher. Receiver Hayden, J. W. Dewees, Charles Magoon, J. H. Ames and H. M. Lamberson, have just returned from Chicago, where they took Mesher's testimony in the case. Mesher declares that the dividends were earned and that if the books do not show they have been mutilated since he left the bank.

The law is clear that if the dividends were unearned they must be returned to reimburse the depositors. Mesher is now living in Chicago, it is said, in regal style.

SECRET MEETING

Of Five Great Orders of Railway Employees—They Favor Arbitration.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 20.—The union secret meeting of the five great orders of railway employees in the Elks' hall this afternoon was a most enthusiastic one, and was attended by members from all parts of the country. The press committee of the meeting was instructed to only make out resolutions passed, but it is understood that steps were taken looking for a federation. The resolutions as passed record the various railroad labor organizations as favoring arbitration in the settlement of all differences between themselves and their employers, and call on the Republican party to make good its campaign promises to have an arbitration law passed; protest against further extension of time in which railroad companies shall equip their cars and engines with automatic brakes and favor a restriction for foreign immigration.

Queer Cause for Unbrag.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—Because a deputation from the local Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee association called upon Bishops Glennon and Hogan recently and asked them to order prayer in their churches for Queen Victoria, and did not wait upon the dignitaries of the Episcopal church with a similar request, Rev. J. J. Duffy, of the Episcopal church of Kansas City, deeply incensed resigned from the association. In his letter of resignation addressed to British Vice Consul Philip E. Burroughs, of this city, he says a flagrant insult has been offered the Protestant Episcopal church, which in England is the church of England, and through that church the front has been transmitted to the Queen. As a result local Episcopal churches to-day did not offer prayers for her majesty.

Earthquake in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Two sharp and severe shocks of earthquake were felt here to-day, the official time of the first as taken by the United States Weather Bureau being 12:14:04. The second followed almost immediately by a second shock. The vibrations were from west to east. Clocks were stopped and suspended lamps and decorations were broken in some places, but no real damage is reported. The shocks were the most severe experienced here for many years. The earthquake was general throughout the state.

Five Children Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—Fire last night partly destroyed the home of Joseph Melenski, in East Buffalo, and his five children were frightfully burned. Sophie, aged ten, died in a hospital this morning. Mary, aged twelve, Brownie, five years old, Veronica, three years old, and Cecilia, aged eight, are lying in cots at the hospital and the attending physicians say there is little chance for their recovery. Melenski is also in the hospital. His arms and face were burned in the attempt to save his children.

Heavy Fire Loss at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Pickwick hotel and annex, 119 and 121 Carondelet street, and the building adjoining, occupied by W. H. Moore, a fishing tackle, guns, etc., were gutted by fire. It was also the two upper stories of the Pickwick hotel. There were but few guests in the hotel and all escaped without injury. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$160,000, fully insured.

Proved to be the Way to Death.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., June 20.—Nathan D. Crane, an old time miner, was killed in the Way to Wealth mine, to-day, by a cave-in. He was seventy years of age, and a brother-in-law of the late George W. Chaffee. He leaves a wife and three children. He was killed in the mine, and a son in Kalama.

MILLS STARTING UP.

Industrial Activity All Along the Monongahela Valley.

AND PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER

Than for Many Months Past—Seven Establishments Resume Work, One Concern Going on in Full for the First Time in Two Years—Enough Orders on Hand to Keep Some of the Plants Employed the Greater Part of the Year—A Decided Spurt in the Southern Iron Market—A Promised Revival.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—An industrial revival along the Monongahela valley has started and prospects are brighter than for months past.

Both the Edgar Thomson and the Homestead steel works resumed this evening, all departments running full.

The Duquesne steel works, which have been manufacturing billets, commenced to-night on rails. Enough orders are on hand to keep these plants working the greater part of the year.

At Braddock, the Pittsburgh and the Rankin wire works are in full operation.

The Duquesne forge is on full for the first time in two years.

At McKeesport, the national tube works put in operation additional departments to-day and the Dewees Wood company is reported as likely to start up in a few days.

Spurt in Southern Iron Market.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 20.—Iron has had a little spurt here this week, and it is said there has been considerable activity in the trade through this district. On Friday, Citico furnace sold 9000 tons to Cincinnati, and furnacemen say they have had more inquiries the past week than they have had for many months. Whether there is any decided improvement in the general market or not the local dealers say they have enough orders to deplete the stock in a very short time.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Revenue Measures Designed to Cover the Treasury Deficiency.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 20.—It is not certain yet that the legislature will adjourn July 1. The members are anxious to get away, but if the private charities cannot be saved by extending the session they are willing to stay. Senator Quay will be here Monday night, for a conference with the leaders of the house and senate and the state officials. A programme will be mapped out that will be ratified by the legislature. The revenue problem has not yet been solved to the satisfaction of any members.

The club license and the direct insurance bill are still on the house calendar, and may be taken up at any time for final passage. The beer bills have been amended by the senate by fixing a tax of one cent a gallon on foreign and domestic brew. These three propositions would raise enough revenue to cover the deficiency of \$3,500,000, and take care of the private charities, asking state aid. The horizontal tax bill is in the hands of a sub-committee of the ways and means committee and will be in shape to be reported Tuesday.

JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE

Frank Karns Puts Five Bullets in Her Body and Kills Himself.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—Word has just reached here of a murder and suicide near Harmarsville, a small town on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, about fifteen miles from here. Frank Karns, an employee of the American Glue Works, has been jealous of his wife for some time, and last week left town, supposedly for Chicago. Their six-year-old child was left with a relative, Alex Hanna, at Springdale, and the wife went to a friend's house to live.